GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - P.R. & R.D. Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.V. Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Initiated - Articles of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.62

Dated:18/01/2024
Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report Roc No.42 (C.No.2103/V&E/D2/2018), Dated: 06.05.2019 of the Director General (V&E) and E.O.PRL.SECY to Government.
2. Letter from the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.1044539/CPR&RD/Vig/2019, Dt: 10/05/2023.
3 G.O.Ms.No.6, PR&RD(VIG-V)Dept. date 18/01/2024.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA), Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the inputatuions of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charge is enclosed(Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-III& IV).

3. Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, is directed to submit within 10 days of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date of specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (under) which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O.)

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged along with Annexures - I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District through the Commissioner, PR&RD., AP., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The DPO, Chittoor District.
The Secretary to the APVC., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure-I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD), Gudipala Mandal of Chittoor District.

Article of charge-1

That the said Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, has failed to curtail the unauthorized layouts in Sy.No.125, 175, 177 of Moodameedapalli (V) and Sy.No.481, 482, 484, 485/3, 489, 490 of Kothapalli Gram Panchayat.

Article of charge-II

That the said Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, has failed to implement the stipulations in G.O.Ms.No.67, PR & RD, (Pts.IV) Dept., Dt. 26.02.2002 with regard to layout and building rules which resulted in non-collection of layout fee, open space contribution charges, betterment charges which is irregular and loss to Government Exchequer.

Article of charge -III :-

That the said Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, has failed to inform the information about unauthorized layouts to his superiors.

Article of charge -IV :-

Sri KV Krishna Prasasd, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli GP has collected 14% development charges and betterment charges from the plot owners as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Dt. 26.02.2016, but he has not obtained the approval of the District Collector as per the G.O.Ms.No.67, Dt.26.02.2002 before approval of the building plan.

Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Government Servant, in contravention of Rule- 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District,

The V&E authorities have taken up an enquiry on unauthorized layouts and submitted vigilance report 42 as follows for taken up departmental action against the erring officials as follows:

i. Four Unauthorized layouts in a total extent of 17.00 Acres of land in Sy.No.125, 175,177 of Modameedapalli (V) and Sy.No.481, 482, 484, 485/3,489,490 of Kothapalli (V&GP) were laid in Kothaplli (GP) without following any stipulations as per G.O.Ms.No.67 of the PR&RD with regard to layout and building rules which resulted in non-collection of layout fee, open space contribution charges, betterment charge which is irregular and loss to Government Exchequer. Subsequently, collected 14% development charges and betterment charges but dues are still pending to the Gram Panchayat in the form of tap connection donation fees.

ii. The realtors in Sy.No.125 (Busetti Colony), Sy.No.481 482, 484, 485/3, 489, 490 of Kothapalli (V & GP) (MVR Colony) divided the land into residential plots and sold away to individuals without obtaining any permission from the competent authority and without paying conversion fees.

iii. Inaction / improper actions of Panchayat Raj department ofcials i.e., Panchayat Secretary and Extension officer (PR&RD) in implementation of G.O. Ms.No.67 (PTS-IV) Dept., dt:26-02-2002, the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Land Development (Layout and Building) Rules, 2002 and G.O.Ms. No.12, PR&RD (PTS-III) Dept., dt:08-02-2016 resulted in formation of unauthorized layouts as well as financial loss to the Government by way of non collection of open space contribution charges, site approval charges, betterment charges.

iv. The Panchayat Secretary, Sri KV Krishna Prasad has not informed about the unauthorized layout to his superior officers in writing and he has not issued any Notices to owners of unauthorized building owners. He failed to curtail the unauthorized layout in Sy.No.125, 175, 177 of Modameedapalli (V) and Sy. No. 481, 482, 484, 485/3, 489, 490 Kothapalli (V & GP).

v. The unauthorized layout owners have taken the drinking water pipeline connections from Gram Panchayat pipeline. Sri KV Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary did not inform to his superior officers in writing and not objected to the building owners by way of issuing Notices.

vi. Sri KV Krishna Prasasd, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli GP has collected 14% development charges and betterment charges from the plot owners as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Dt. 26.02.2016, but he has not obtained the approval of the District Collector as per the G.O.Ms.No.67, Dt. 26.02.2002 before approval of the building plan. The Vigilance Report 42 of V&E explained the in action and violation of rules by Sri KV Krishna Prasasd, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli GP in detail.

Hence the charge.

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Annexure-III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, are proposed to be sustained.

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Annexure-IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against, Sri K.V.Krishna Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary Kothapalli Gram Panchayat of Proddatur Mandal, YSR District now working as Extension Officer (PR & RD) Gudipala mandal of Chittoor District, are proposed to be sustained.

Nil

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